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Chili Builds Ships

Washington, Aug. 14. Two large ship building plants are being erected in southern Chili. They will be ready for operation in September and the building of wooden ships will begin immediately. The first vessel of 3,000 tons will be launched in March, 1919, according to the schedule, and another vessel of the same size will leave the ways shortly afterward.

The new shipyards are being constructed at Llanos. The wood to be used in ship building is native timber—Chilean oak, spruce and other woods. The machinery for the new vessels will be bought in the United States if it is possible to get it from this country; otherwise the builders will get it from Antofagasta.

Senator James' Condition

Declared Very Serious

Baltimore, Aug. 16.—The condition of Senator Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, who has been at Johns Hopkins hospital for more than two months, is tonight reported by persons who came in contact with him at the hospital as very serious. The extreme heat the last two weeks has weakened the Senator. Transfusion of blood has been resorted to and the hospital physicians report his condition as unchanged.

Hicks Given Life Term

For Murder Of Woman

Dixon, Ky., Aug. 16.—Heber Hicks, charged with the murder of Mrs. Joy Sparks, whose body was found buried in the rear of a livery stable at Clay, Ky., on the morning of February 7, was given life imprisonment by a jury here today after a five hours' deliberation. The parents of young Hicks were present when the jury returned the verdict. It is understood that on one ballot ten of the jury were for the death penalty. A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by the attorneys for the defendant.

Regains Voice After

Two Years of Silence

Corydon, Ind., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Gertie Shireman, of Mauckport, suddenly regained her voice a few days ago after being unable to talk almost two years. The loss of her speech followed some nervous trouble. Her voice has returned to its natural state.

Spain Warns Huns

London, Aug. 16.—Spain has notified Germany of her intention to compensate herself of future outrages against Spanish shipping by confiscating a corresponding amount of tonnage from German shipping that has found refuge in Spanish ports, says a dispatch to the Times from Santander. There are about ninety German steamers voluntarily interned in Spain.

FATHER OF NOVELIST BURIED IN KENTUCKY

Hallie Ermine Rives Attends Ceremonies Held in Hopkinsville Cemetery

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 14.—The burial of the late Stephen T. Rives, father of Mrs. Post Wheeler, or better known perhaps, as Hallie Ermine Rives, the novelist, took place here at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Rives died at Amherst, Va., last January, but owing to Mr. Wheeler being in a hospital at the time Mrs. Wheeler, the only survivor of her father, could not leave him. So the body was sent here and placed in a vault to await burial at such time as she could come. Mr. Wheeler is now convalescing and is in the Adirondacks, so Mrs. Wheeler arrived last night and the plans were made for the burial.

Very simple services were held at the cemetery and the pallbearers were confederate veterans, all of whom were close personal friends as well as brothers in arms of the deceased. Mrs. Wheeler will leave tomorrow to rejoin her husband.

Mr. Rives was born in Montgomery county in 1832 and lived there for many years. This was near Lafayette in this county and he married Miss Mary Raggsdale of that place. Mrs. Wheeler was the only child. Mrs. Rives died about twenty years ago. Mrs. Wheeler's childhood was spent at the family homestead and she attended school for a time in Lafayette.

Big Land Deal.

John A. Moore and W. D. Sullenger purchased of R. L. Nichols the Dowell place. More recently owned by J. P. Reed and still later by R. H. Kemp. The consideration being \$135,000. The place contains 250 acres more or less. Mr. Moore takes 100 acres, and the residence and adjoining improvements, and Mr. Sullenger takes 150 acres lying back of, and adjoining his farm, and each pays half of the purchase price. We have not heard what Mr. Nichols will do but he may return to his farm down near Tradewater which he did not dispose of.

TAX NOTICE.

To the taxpayers of Crittenden county who owe their tax for the year 1918, I now have my tax books and am ready to receive your tax. I or one of my deputies will be found in the office at all reasonable hours.

Yours truly,

V. O. CHANDLER,
Sheriff C. C.

J. Perry Travis Wounded.

Later news says he is at base Hospital Le Havre, having caught a piece of shell in his right thigh. Perry says it is not serious and that he is being well cared for. He tells his father and mother not to be uneasy, not to worry the least bit.

Misses Helen Rouse and Irene Moredock and Messrs. Floyd Wheeler and C. L. Cassidy went hunting Friday and returned to town with a full game bag. The party enjoyed a squirrel dinner that evening at Miss Moredock's home.

OUR COUNTRY'S SERVICE FIRST

An Oration Delivered at Main St. Presbyterian Church Sunday By Charles B. Hina.

God, in His all-wise Providence, has so fixed it that the things in this world that we get that are really worth while, that mean most to us, must need cost us something. The more valuable the thing we acquire, the greater the cost to some one.

It is true we may sometimes get things most valuable to us that cost us very little; but that something has cost some one very much.

Our very existence—our lives, it is true—doesn't seem to have cost us much, but back of that is the pain and anxiety of the parents and, many times, long and wakeful hours at night and tender care that we may live.

Salvation is free to us, but back of that is the anguish and suffering and death of the immaculate One, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Yes, our salvation is precious to us, but it cost Jesus, Paul, Peter, John, Stephen and many others very much.

In a political way let me say that we live, thank God, in a country where freedom and liberty are the foundation stones of the government.

This freedom and liberty we love, we cherish. While this means much to us—means all in a political way—let us not forget that it cost much. It cost the brave men of '76 privation, hunger, exposure to the cold and heat. It cost them sleepless nights, weary feet. It cost them wounds, loss of limbs, loss of health and loss of life in many cases.

Not only was the cost to the men, but the dear women and children came in for their part in hunger, trouble and anxiety, in the loss of their sons, husbands and fathers. But these of the brave men that were left came marching gallantly home from Bunker Hill, Valley Forge, Princeton, Trenton, Brandywine, Saratoga, Yorktown and other bloody fields.

Yes, gallantly and triumphantly did they come home and once proudly laid at the feet of those they loved—our forefathers—the liberty we have since enjoyed.

For years—even generations—has this grand country of ours—the greatest on the globe—safely basked in the light of liberty. How we cherish it! How we can, with pride, boast that throughout its whole domain no edict of king, monarch or despot has ever been promulgated and that ours is truly "a land of the free and the home of the brave."

And now, dear friends, in this good year of 1918, we are called on again to put down this monster of despotism and to uphold our sacred principles of freedom. But this time we are not only to combat it and drive it away from our own dear country, but we are called on to cross the sea and give to the oppressed people of Europe the same blessings of Liberty—a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

To this end our boys are called on to shoulder arms and go forth as did the men of '76, to offer their service, and even their lives, to this great cause. And

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J. B. HUBBARD CALLED SUDDENLY

Well Known Marion Man Stricken With Paralysis While Attending Association in Ohio Co.

James Basset Hubbard, (a notice of whose serious illness was published last week) did not rally from the attack but passed away Thursday morning at 2 o'clock without regaining consciousness. His death occurred at the home of James Kirk near Clear Run church in Ohio county where the association was being held. The place is about 15 miles from Beaver Dam, and is 10 miles north of Hartford, the county seat of Ohio county. Mr. Hubbard's family did not reach his bedside until after his death as they were compelled to stay Wednesday night at Central City. They drove in an automobile from Beaver Dam Thursday morning passing through Hartford where the sad news reached them that the husband and father had passed away at 2 o'clock that morning.

Mr. Hubbard was up and well as usual Tuesday and sat up till 10 o'clock after eating a hearty supper.

He was rooming with Mr. Shields of Beaver Dam, also a delegate to the association who said that Mr. Hubbard did not complain of being sick and the first he knew of his illness was when he heard him fall to the floor. As soon as possible they got him up on the bed but he never regained consciousness.

The body was embalmed by an undertaker who was called from Owensboro and brought here on the 8 o'clock train Friday morning by way of Beaver Dam and Princeton.

The funeral was preached Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the 1st. Baptist church, Rev. J. B. Trotter officiating, assisted by Rev. R. A. Barnes of Livermore. The pallbearers were, E. J. Hayward of Elizabethtown, Ky., W. B. Yandell, Judge Carl Henderson, W. T. McConnell, W. D. Cannan A. M. Henry.

There were many and beautiful floral offerings, one a blanket of roses, covering the casket, from his children, another from the Sunday School of the 1st. Baptist church, was a basket of lilies surmounted by a white dove and many other beautiful designs. The deceased was a senior deacon of the 1st. Baptist church and had been a Christian for a half century.

He was born near Dalton in Hopkins Co. Nov. 28th 1851, and was in the mercantile business at Shady Grove before locating here. He was one of the firm of Morse Hubbard and Picken for several years before accepting the assistant cashier-ship of the Farmers Bank which place he held 12 years. His health having failed, he resigned his place in the bank and began traveling 7 years ago for the Western Recorder which place he held until his death.

He was united in marriage Oct. 15th, 1878 to Miss Alzara Campbell of Shady Grove who survive him, with 3 children, Denny Hubbard the merchant of Shady Grove, Zena wife of W. C. Carnahan, of Humboldt, Tenn., and Mamie wife of Fred Durham of Sturgis. There are nine grandchildren.

The deceased was an obliging neighbor, an ardent Baptist and will be greatly missed in his church and Sunday School as well as the community in general.

LETTER FROM J. B. GILL

Former Crittenden County Man Writes From Denison, Texas.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins: I told you I would write you, but I have been running around since I left Kentucky and so could not get the chance sooner. We have bought a little place near Denison, Tex., just inside incorporation but can't get possession until January.

I have been as far in Texas as Commerce. This whole country is nice and most generally level and rich limestone land, raise lots of wheat, oats and cotton kaffer and sorghum but not much corn.

They have nice towns, fine clean streets and good roads particularly in Texas. This is they say the driest year they have ever had, and the corn is near a failure, gardens dried up and no prospects of rain. Cotton the main money crop is very light and it don't rain soon won't be one half a crop.

Well I can't tell you how well I would like to be back there few days and see all my old acquaintances and friends. I promised to write to you, Mrs. Gill and I have been as well as we generally are or better. We don't know much what is going on back there only through the Press. Hope you are all having good rains and getting on O. K. We get daily papers every morning and evening from the war and I want to see up to the last minute. With best wishes I am, J. B. Gill.

Tax Notice.

Tax payers of Marion Graded School District will take notice that the 5 per cent. penalty will be added to all unpaid taxes on and after Sept. 1st, and that T. J. Wring, collector of taxes for said district, is directed to collect by legal means provided any tax unpaid after Sept. 1st. Board of Trustees, Marion Graded School District. 822 2t

Women In Overalls

Take Places Of Men

Columbus, Ind., Aug. 20.—Sixteen women in overalls today took employment at a tannery here. Women and girls are employed in the production departments of other factories here, and it is estimated that there are 100 of them in the city who have released as many fighting men by taking their jobs. Women and girls helped to save bumper crops of wheat, oats and hay in Bartholomew county, and some of them are still working on farms.

Boy By Parcel Post

Versailles, Ind., Aug. 20.—On its first trip from Cincinnati to Versailles the parcel post automobile truck carried a very much alive 13-year-old boy, weighing 73 pounds and wearing 78 cents of postage stamps as one of its packages. The lad was tagged "Freddie Prinx, Versailles, Ind., care of the Postmaster." He was sent by a Cincinnati newspaper in Versailles and was "posted" for his home the next day by the postmaster, who stamped on his collar, "Fragile and Perishable."

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Former Marion Girl

Weds An Ohio Man.

Miss Elaine Ruck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ruck, 508 East High street, and Harold McDonald West, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. West, of Bluffton, were married Saturday afternoon at the residence of Rev. W. J. Holland, pastor of Epworth M. E. church.

Both Miss Ruck and Mr. West have many friends in Lima. Before enlisting in the national army the groom was employed at the Gramm-Bernstein Co. Miss Ruck is chief operator at the Lima Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. West returned Wednesday morning from their short wedding trip and left immediately for City, Mo., to enter Mrs. West will re Telephone Co.—Lima News.

Announcement

of Donald W. Ruck, of Lima, who came from Lima, Pa. to Lima, Ky. The ceremony was held at the home of Rev. J. church couple Alice the b Mr first Blu tio Tr r s

training in his work being attached to a regular unit.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ruck of Lima, is one of the estimable young women of that city. She holds a position at present with the Lima telephone company.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletch West. After attending High School here he accepted a position in Lima and recently resigned a responsible place with the Gramm-Bernstein motor truck company to enter the army service. His unflinching good nature and sunny disposition have won for him many friends both here and in Lima, who extend to him best wishes for his success in the service.—Bluffton (O.) News.

Nurse Gives Her Life.

One of West Kentucky's most efficient and best trained nurses, Miss Katherine P. Irwin, of Kuttawa, Ky., died in France recently from infection caused either by a bomb wound sustained in an enemy raid, or from nursing. Her sister, Miss Sarah Irwin, of Exeter, N. Y., received information to that effect.

The deceased nurse was forty or forty-five years old. She was a sister of Mr. Wood Irwin, a prominent resident of Princeton.